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Re: A COMMON MODE LINEARIZED INPUT STAGE  
AND AMPLIFIER TOPOLOGY  
Docket No. A8SJ2357US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of NATHAN R. CARTER entitled A COMMON MODE LINEARIZED INPUT STAGE AND AMPLIFIER TOPOLOGY.

Enclosed are:

38 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
9 sheets of drawings plus 2 copies.  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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